THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Friday, 4th May 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker (The Hon. Sri S. CHELLAPANDIAN) in the Chair.

I.—OBITUARY REFERENCE TO SRI K. C. SAPTHARISHI REDDIAR AND SRI N. R. M. MUTHU THEVAR.

Mr. SPEAKER : I regret to inform the House the death of Sri K. C. Saptharishi Reddiar on 24th April and Sri N. R. M. Muthu Thevar on 1st May 1962, both former Members of this House representing the South Central Landholders' Constituency and Nilakkottai Constituency respectively. As a mark of respect to the departed souls, I request hon. Member to stand in silence for two minutes.

The hon. Members stood in silence for two minutes.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Polytechnic (Sathanur)

*20 *Q*.—Sri A. ARUMUGAM : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப் பாரா—

1962-ல் தானிப்பாடித் தொகுதியிலுள்ள சாத்தனூர் அணைப் பகுதியில் ஒரு பாலிடெக்னிக் ஆரம்பிக்க உத்தேசமுண்டா?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : No, Sir.

Sri A. ARUMUGAM : Sir, will it be possible for the Government to open at least an industrial school at Sathanur Dam?

The Hon. Sri R. VENKATARAMAN : In the North Arcot district there are two polytechnics, the Government Polytechnic at Vellore and the Rajagopal Polytechnic at Gudiyatham.

As far as industrial schools are concerned, the information is not with me and I will collect it, if a separate question is put.

School fees (concession)

*21 *Q*.—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by the Government from a Member of the Assembly in regard to raising the income limit to Rs. 3,000 per year for the purpose of granting school fee concession to students; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on the same?